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### **Long Term Care Advisory Committee Schedules Meeting**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee will meet Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Room 212 on the second floor of the State Capitol Judicial Wing in Bismarck, N.D.

The North Dakota Long Term Care Advisory Committee is a public/private collaboration composed of nursing facility providers, state agencies, legislators and consumers that focuses on topics affecting long term care in the state.

The following topics will be discussed:

1. Minutes of the March 7, 2008, meeting
2. Standing reports
  - a. North Dakota Long Term Care Association
  - b. North Dakota Department of Health – Division of Health Facilities
3. Presentations/Discussions
  - a. Life Safety Code Construction/Renovation Demonstration Project Update
  - b. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Update
  - c. Emergency Preparedness and Pandemic Flu Planning
  - d. Update on Revisions to Requirements for Assisted Living Facilities
4. Opportunity for public comment – 10:10 a.m.

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